

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS**

Appl. No.	: 09/681,409	Confirmation No. 3201
Applicant	: Ferlitsch et al.	
Filed	: March 30, 2001	
TC/A.U.	: 2625	
Examiner	: Saeid Ebrahimi-Dehkordy	
Docket No.	: SLA0360	
Customer No.	: 52894	
Title	: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PRINT-PROCESSOR-BASED PRINTER STATUS DETECTION AND PRINT TASK DISTRIBUTION	

RESPONSE

Krieger Intellectual Property, Inc.
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October 11, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In an Office action dated August 11, 2006, the examiner required the applicant to supply the omission or correction in regard to claims 1-14 in order to avoid abandonment. The applicant was given a time period of one (1) month or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of the action to respond. The applicant is requesting an extension of time of one month such that the application, 09/681,409, will be co-pending with a continuation application, 11/548,683, filed on this same day, October 11, 2006.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.